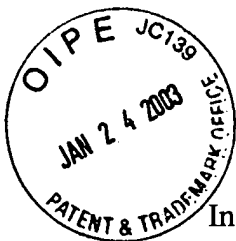


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Sir:

Enclosed is an English-language translation of Japan 11-188898. Japan 11-188898, together with an English-language abstract, was previously cited in the Information Disclosure Statement dated October 12, 2001. An English-language translation of the Japanese document has been obtained and is being submitted herewith for consideration by the Examiner with respect to the claimed invention.

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